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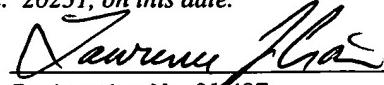
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant through counsel herewith submits copies of the publications as set forth in the attached form PTO-1449 as follows:

## FOREIGN PATENTS

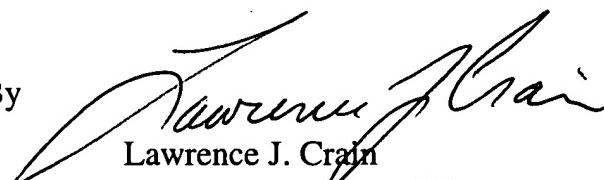
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## REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above-listed references in the examination of this application and list these references of record in the application. Regarding the relevance of French 2,720,929, a copy of the International Search Report in the parent PCT application is enclosed, which indicates the relevance of this reference.

Respectfully submitted,  
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